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In re Application of: Bates <i>et al.</i>	:	Examiner: To Be Assigned
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Washington, D.C. 20231

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH
REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE
SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES**

This is in response to a Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures dated August 6, 2001. A response is due on or before October 6, 2001. Enclosed is a copy of the Notice, an Initial Sequence Listing (paper and computer readable format) and a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821.

AMENDMENT

Please insert the enclosed Initial Sequence Listing at the end of the specification.

REMARKS

The content of the attached paper entitled "SEQUENCE LISTING" and of the accompanying, identically labeled diskette, specifically the text file therein labeled "seqlist.txt" is the same. Furthermore, the information in the attached "SEQUENCE LISTING" and in the text file contains no new matter.

CONCLUSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this 4th day of October, 2001.

October 4, 2001
Date

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Applicants believe that the present submission is fully responsive to the Notice. Early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0365.

Respectfully submitted,

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